

Bill Downs, WTOP-Radio and CBS Network, 8:00 A. M.

"The Kennedy administration this morning apparently is only beginning to feel the backlash of the failure of the U.S.-backed anti-Castro adventure in Cuba. And on Capitol Hill and Washington's diplomatic row the abortive landings are beginning to be called a CIA fiasco. President Kennedy undoubtedly will be questioned about this nation's role in abetting the organization and training of Cuban counter-revolutionaries at his news conference two hours from now. And there are even rumors circulating that the career of Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, may become involved."

Downs continued that Congressional reaction to the President's speech was generally favorable, and it is regarded as a clear warning to Moscow that this country will not stand by if the Communists attempt to exploit the situation. He also reported that the Allies are openly critical of our allowing ourselves to be implicated in the Cuban situation.